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MEN OF LAST SUMMER CAMP HAVE REUNION

Minstrel Show Profits.

All the members of the 1915 Sumreunion held on Tuesday evening of this week. The spirit of fraternity was evident throughout the assembly and the events of the camp life reviewed in a pleasant manner,

The report of the minstrel show committee showed a net profit of sixty-four dollars and this sum will be put into the class gift. The gift the affair, is to be a sun dial to be students. 'The Badger was officially mascot on the motion of F. S. Conaty, '17.

An interesting feature of the meetwas the presentation of tokens to Dr. Dwinnel and Instructor Howard Thomas in congratulation of marriages of these gentlemen.

Professor Russell addressed the men on the method of providing a winter water supply for the caretaker and reviewed the difficulties met in solving this problem, due to the intensity of the cold weather. Dean Burton then spoke of the spirit of the Summer Camp. He suggested that those present, having had a taste of life closely akin to that led in dormitories, should express their views in writing to The Tech or the Alumni Committee, on the matter of the government of the former.

Up to 10 o'clock the minstrel show and the Technology songs were sung, several of the individual actors repeating their show successes.

ORCHESTRA AT SHOW

Agreement With Show Management Now Completed,

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TECHNIQUE ELECTORAL

Ballots for the 1918 Technique Electoral Committee have been sent out to all members of the Spohomore Cage before 5.00 o'clock Monday, Voonly way the committee in charge of the election can know whether a voter has paid his class dues or not. In case anyone spoils his ballot a new one may be obtained at the Cage.

NAVAL ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY DINNER

Class Gift A Sun Dial From The T. R. Goodwin Will Describe Same System As Used Last Year Technology Students Talk On Experiences On Board Yawl "Seabird."

There will be a dinner given by night at 6.00 o'clock in the Union, Mr. Annual Winter Concert and Dance of T. C. A. was on the subject "Bymen on board the 25-foot sail boat, "Seabird." They started from the eastern coast and sailed to the Azores. From there the party went through the Mediterranean Sea, stopping at intermediate points of interproposed by those left in charge of est, then up the Tiber River. The return home was made through the set in a concrete base in a closure Suez Canal to Australia and thence directly in front of Bemis Hall. This to the western coast of the United front right, facing the stage, to the form of class remembrance seems to States. The yawl was equipped with have met with the approval of the a three horsepower auxiliary motor facing the stage to the back left. for which kerosene was carried as adopted as the 1915 Summer Camp fuel, because of its comparative free- ly the initials A-B, and will extend dom from danger of explosion.

TRACK STATISTICS

Coach Kanaly Makes Report J-Q right of the seating plan. Showing Results Of Fall Work.

Mr. Kanaly has prepared some very interesting statistics showing the regularity with which the men reported for track during this last fail, and also the physical improvement which resulted from the work. These statistics were taken from carefully tabulated daily records of all the

track until Field Day, fifty-two gained a total of ninety-nine pounds. The other thirty-four lost a total of fiftyabout eight ounces.

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STAGE COMPETITION

The management of the 1916 Show meeting of candidates for First Ashave accepted the New Technology sistant Stage Manager of the 1916 Tech orchestra to do the orchestral work Show will be held in the Show Office. Mr. Power it will be remembered of the Show this season instead This competition is open to Sophomores only, and one of the requiresome knowledge of this subject is essential in the proper performance of the duties of the Stage Department. One of the successful candiclass. They must be returned to the dates will automatically be promoted to manager of the department next ters must sign their ballots. This is the year, provided his work during the season has been satisfactory, and he will be one of the four men considered for the office of General Manof the two candidates chosen will become Stage Director of the Show.

WINTER CONCERT DANCE FLOOR ARRANGEMENT

-Dance Orders To Be Out At Noon.

Owing to the large number of ticthe floor arrangement. By this sysmay be done away with.

For the dance, the sides of the hall have each been divided off into three the meaning of the great war to that and five sections respectively, making eight sections in all. They will be in the following order, beginning at the back right; then from the front left

Section 1 will include approximatefrom letter A-1 of the seating sys-

and E, and will extend from letter

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WIRELESS SOCIETY

H. J. Power Of Tufts To Talk At Next Meeting.

On account of the meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers which comes next Monday evening at Harmen who were out until Field Day vard University and which members Of the eighty-six men taking of the Technology Radio Club may desire to attend, the committee in charge has decided to postpone the informal dinner scheduled for that six pounds, three ounces, making an date until after the Christmas recess. average gain for the whole squad of The postponed meeting will probably be held January 3rd in the Union at The men out for Varsity Cross 6.30 o'clock, and the speakers will in Country reported more regularly than all probability be the same ones who any others. Brown, captain of the were originally planned for Monday.

In place of the regular meeting plauned for Monday a business meeting will be held next Tuesday at 4.15 o'clock in Room 11 Eng. B. At this This afternoon at 5.00 o'clock a time Mr. H. J. Power will address the club on the results of his experiments conducted at Tufts College. was scheduled to talk to the club at the last meeting but was prevented ments is that the men be acquainted from being present at the last minwith the rudiments of music since ute. He is well known in the radio

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JUNIOR PICTURE

The real Junior picture will, without fail, be taken next Tuesday on Roger's steps at 1.05 p. m. When interviewed by The Tech representative, a Technique official stated that only the death of the photographer, Boston College. University Heights. ager of the 1918 Show. The other flood, blizzard, fire or earthquake would prevent the picture from being taken, at that time.

"BY-PRODUCTS" OF THE EUROPEAN WAR

Work Of J. R. Mott Among The Soldiers.

The discussion yesterday noon in mer Camp were present at the first the Naval Architectural Society to kets which have been sold for the the Union under the auspices of the T. R. Goodwin of Providence, will the Combined Musical Clubs to be products of the War." and consisted tell of his experiences with two other held in Copley Hall tonight, it has of talks by various men in the Inbeen found necessary to systematize stitute concerning their impressions of the notable speech delivered by tem much of the incidental confusion John R. Mott in Ford Hall on December 8. Mr. Mott is secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and he spoke on organization.

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HOCKEY TEAM

Boston College First Opponent-Tomorrow Afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon the Varsity Hockey team plays its first intercol-Section 2 will include initials C-D legiate game when it meets the Boston Colloge team at University Heights. The game is to be called at 3 p. m. sharp,

> During the past week the final cut was made, and Captain Cochrane is getting the remaining material into shape for the Dartmouth game which is the first big game on the schedule. The Boston College game should be of great help in making the final selection for the Dartmouth match. The squad is in fine condition with the exception of Clark, who is temporarily out because of a bad knee.

The probable lineup for Saturday's game is as follows:

Johnson Goal
Woodward P.
Swain C. P.
Thomas R. W.
Cochrane (Capt.) R. C.
Ross L. C.
Tutein L. W.

CALENDAR

Friday, December 17, 1915.

1.30-T, C. A. and M. I. T. Forum Meeting. Union.

4.15-Menorah Society, 11 Engineering B.

4.30-6.00-Mandolin Club. Union. 5.00—Stage Show Office.

5.00-Gym Team Practice. Gym. 6.00-8.00-Naval Architects Dinner. Union, Room B.

7.30-Wrestling Meet, Freshmen-Huntington School. Y. M. C. A. 8.00-Winter Concert. Copley Hall.

8.00—Technology - Harvard Chess

Match, Union. Saturday, December 18, 1915.

3.00-Hockey Match, Technology-7.30--Wrestling Match, Technology Second Team-Boston Y. M. C. A. Y. M. C. A.

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THE CALL FOR HELP.

Suppose that America were to declare war tomorrow. Among the first to enlist would be the college students all over the country. It has been so in Europe; it would be so here. Classmates, friends, companions, now receiving the full benefit which comes from the forming of life friendships and the striving to attain ideals, would be suddenly enveloped by the European furnaceto face what? Pain, grief, despair, death, in the prisons and in the trenches.

What must be the state of mind of European college students who are today on the battlefield, in the prisons, and in the hospitals. But little more than a year ago they too were attending universities with the same bright sunshine ahead that American college students have today. Now all is blackness, save for the light that is being shed by the Y. M. C. A. workers. Consider what it must mean to have someone to talk to you or something to read during the interminable hours that would otherwise mean insanity. Consider what it must mean to have someone to write home to the hearts that are near breaking when you yourself have lost both hands. Is it not up to Technology men as human beings with human sympathies to contribute through the agency of the T. C. A. their share in bringing the light to the men who, they tell us, are near losing their minds, that they may spread the ideals of peace and service when they return to their

Most discouraging is the response to President Farthing's request that communications be sent to The Tech or letters to the Alumni Council giving the udergraduates' viewpoint on dormitory administration at the new |

"DAMAGED GOODS"

Dramatic Recital To Be Given Next Monday.

Next Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, a dramatic recital of "Damaged Goods," will be presented by Mr. Edward Mead of New York. This event is to be held in 23 Walker, under the direction of the T. C. A., and will be free to all.

Mr. Mead has given this play in numerous places, in all of which he has been received by large audiences. It is a powerful argument for clean living, and as the speaker has a spirit of earnestness and sincerity, the moral lesson is vividly drawn. The presentation is marked by a refinement and delicacy that brings to the foreground the meaning and necessity of social purity.

Among the colleges before which this recital has been given by Mr. Mead are the Pennsylvania State College, Wesleyan University, The University of Vermont and Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. All heartily indorse Mr. Mead's method of presenting this subject.

TRACK STATISTICS (Continued from Page One)

Cross Country team, reported twentyseven times from September 25 until Field Day, for a 662-3% average. For the whole season he reported thirtyseven times, thus running on 65% of the available days. The other men on the team made practically the same average.

Whaley was high man for freshman Cross Country, running twentyfour days from a possible forty, for a 60% average. R. K. Wells led the 1919 men, taking relay and general practice, with a 65% average. Among the Sophomore relay men Russert was the most dependable. He reported twenty times from a possible forty.

Institute. If the undergraduates are going to contribuate their share in the new Technology, if the men who are now in the Institute wish to leave behind them something of the William Barton Rogers spirit of helpfulness to others, which they have been glad to absorb but too reluctant to give back, it is time for them to act. Monday's is now the last available issue for The Tech before the Institute Committee meeting next Tuesday at which the recommendation to the Alumni Council must be framed. We again earnestly invite expressions of opinion in our columns, as it is in this way the matter will receive the most general attention, and consequently the most careful consideration next Tuesday.

FRESHMEN WRESTLING

A wrestling meet between the M. I. T. freshmen and the Huntingwasted fields, and that they may for- ton School is scheduled for 4 today. ever te fast friends of all Americans? The match will be held in the Boston Y. M. C. A. Building, and admission NEGLECTING THE OPPORTUNITY. is free. The freshman lineup is as follows:

115 lbs., Davis and Caldwell. 125 lbs., Smith or Petterson. 135 lbs., McMorran and Holt. 145 lbs., Elwell or Kitchen.

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FIRST WRESTLING MEET OF YEAR Second Varsity To Meet Boston Y. M.

The first Varsity wrestling meet of the year will be held at 7.30 p. m., Saturday evening, when the M. I. T. second team will meet the Boston Y. M. C. A. This meet is scheduled as a practice meet for the purpose of getting a line on new Varsity material. Eleven bouts have been arranged, and the meet should be very close, with many interesting bouts.

The following men comprise the M. I. T. team: R. S. Means, H. L. Bone, G. A. Hunt, J. C. Wooten, D. A. McFarland, H. G. Morse, C. Elwell, E. W. Rounds, Hodgson, and either Todd or Bond. This meet is open to the public, and will be held in the Boston Y. M. C. A. Building on Huntington avenue.

TECH SHOW POSTERS

Meeting Of Competitors In Show Office Today.

This afternoon at 5.00 o'clock, the Poster Competition will start at the Show Office. O. R. Freeman, '16, who designed last year's poster, will explain the requirements of the design and the conditions of the competition to the men. The preliminary sketches will be due Monday at 5.00 o'clock, at which time a general criticism of all the sketches submitted will be given to those present. The final poster must be done on double elephant paper and will be selected by a disinterested committee. Only two solid colors and black may be used in the design and space must be allowed for the title of the Show, which will be announced at the meeting this afternoon, the words. "Tech Show," and the name of the theatre at which it will be produced.

ORCHESTRA AT SHOW

(Continued from Page One) of building up a Tech Show orchestra during the second term, as has been the custom in past years.

The Technology orchestra was formed early in November by a group of students who desired to have an organization for the study of orchestral music, and which should be capable of playing at any Institute affair requiring the services of an orchestra. As the main object of the organization was to become an efficient orchestra, the management secured at the very outset the services of Mr. William Howard, whose work is so well known to the students here, as musical instructor. All of the rehearsals have been held under his direction and the work has progressed well, due to the thorough and scientific manner in which Mr. Howard instructs the members, both as sections and ensemble.

The recognition of the efforts of over 60 subjects. the members, afforded by the action of the Show Management, is a well appreciated encouragement to them and will prove a great stimulus to their work. There are now twenty-six members and the management requests any further candidates who wish to come out to leave a note at the Cage for J. W. Proctor before the Christmas vacation.

WIRELESS SOCIETY (Continued from Page One)

field and is sure to prove an interesting speaker. He will talk especially on the measuring of capacity, inductance, the construction and operation of the tower at Medford Hillside and research work as carried out with earth antennae. The meeting will probably take the form of an open discussion after the talk and all members who have any information as to results obtained with earth antennae are urged to come around to the meeting prepared to say something. All students whether members or not are welcome at this meeting.

WAR BY-PRODUCTS (Continued from Page One)

Mr. Cushman, secretary of the T. C. A., introduced as the first speaker R. E. Wilson, president of the Chemical Society. Wilson spoke very highly of Mr. Mott and of the profound impression the address had made upon him. He sketched briefly the general work the Y. M. C. A. is carrying on in the war-ridden countries, and emphasized the magnitude of the opportunity for reaching the millions of men concentrated in Europe. He spoke enthusiastically of Mott's work, especially in the concentration camps. He brought out the point that the armies are made up of the men with the best ability, and that the future legislative bodies of all the countries will be composed for the greater part of these men. Their impression of American standards of humanity will be gained to a large extent through their contact with the men who visit them in the trenches, and the position of Ameri-

The next speaker was Mr. Clark. who spoke of Mr. Mott's work in the trenches and field hospitals. He described the help the Americans are giving in the way of alleviating suffering, and supplying the men with a few of the comforts of life. He urged that people here should guard against becoming calloused to the tales of hardship and suffering. They are seldom exaggerated, he said, and the conditions of warfare are fright-

cans in the eyes of Europeans will

be profoundly influenced by the et-

forts of these workers sent out by

the Y. M. C. A.

Walter J. Beadle, '17, dealt with Mott's work in the prison camps, and the results of the activities of the Y. M. C. A.'s representatives in the belligerent countries. He spoke of the opportunities for social contact among the men, and especially about the direction which the superflous mental energy is taking in the pursuit of learning. The men have organized among themselves veritable colleges, and in one camp there are 3000 students, with a curriculum of

Mr. Claire E. Turner, research assistant in Course XII, was next introduced. His point was that this work is of an extremely practical kind, without theology, and in fact, without any direct reference to religion. The work is typical of our times in this respect, and the movement is one that expresses admirably the American spirit of service.

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WINTER CONCERT (Continued from Page One)

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Section 4 will include initials I-J and K, and will extend from letter A-G left of the seating system.

Section 5 will include initials L-M and N, and will extend from letter H-N left of the seating system.

Section 6 will include initials O-Q, and will extend from letter O-S left of the seating system.

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The system works in this manner. If a man whose initial was "M" had a dance engaged with a man whose initial was "C," it would be up to No. 1 to look up No. 2 as his initial came after the initial of No. 2 in the alphabet.

Or if No. 1 had initial "Q" and No. 2 had initial "K," it would be up to No. 1 to locate No. 2 before the dance for the same reason.

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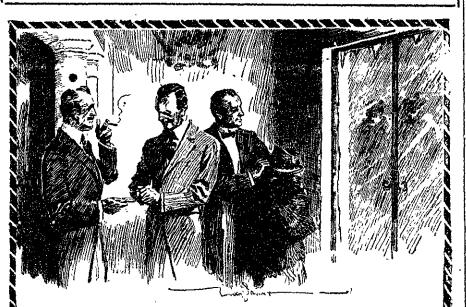
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